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25X1 [REDACTED]

25X1 8. [REDACTED] Talked with Senator Fred Harris in  
25X1 Oklahoma giving him some general background on the [REDACTED]  
matter. He indicated he had already been approached by the press and had  
not made any comments. He was extremely appreciative of our thoughtful-  
ness in reaching him on this matter. He indicated he might well like to  
get a few more details when he returns to Washington tomorrow afternoon.  
I said I would be happy to follow up on this.

25X1 9. [REDACTED] Talked to Senator Everett McKinley Dirksen  
25X1 last night at about 11 o'clock briefing him on the [REDACTED] matter.  
He grasped the situation quickly stating he assumed the Administration  
wished to play this one down. I indicated that was my understanding.

25X1 10. [REDACTED] During the day, the Director talked with  
Senators Eugene McCarthy, Milton Young, Stuart Symington, Birch Bayh,  
Robert Kennedy, and Representative L. Mendel Rivers concerning the  
25X1 [REDACTED] matter.

25X1 11. [REDACTED] Talked to Russ Blandford, House Armed  
25X1 Services Committee staff, further on the [REDACTED] matter and, at  
his request, we are preparing a few sentences for Chairman Rivers. I also  
inquired of Blandford if he was aware of any circumstances of briefing of  
Representative Alvin O'Konski per the ticker item which indicated he had  
25X1 received a CIA briefing on Saturday [REDACTED] Mr.  
Blandford had no knowledge of this item.

25X1 12. [REDACTED] Talked with Mr. Roberts Michaels, House  
Appropriations Committee staff, and went over final details for tomorrow's  
meeting. Mr. Michaels also stated that it was the Chairman's wish, if we  
finished the hearings by Thursday, to have a meeting of the CIA Subcommittee  
of House Appropriations on Friday. He stated the Chairman had no particular  
thoughts on what items we might cover and between the two of us agreed we  
could certainly offer a briefing on the supplemental.

25X1 13. [REDACTED] Checked with Mr. Darden, Senate Armed  
25X1 Services Committee staff, and made available to him the NEW YORK TIMES  
article on the [REDACTED] matter. Mr. Darden advised he had not been  
in touch with Senator Russell but would fill him in on the situation if he were  
to be in touch.

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